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In re Patent Application of)
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NODA, Wayne A. et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 09/133,813) Examiner: Bianco, P.
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Filed: August 13, 1998)
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For: INDWELLING HEAT EXCHANGE)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

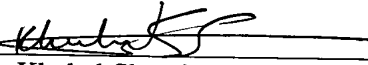
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Executed Combined Power of Attorney and Declaration, Return Postcard
- ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	63	MINUS 63 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 8 =	0	× \$78.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00

Respectfully submitted,

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